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RETARDANT CROSS-LINKED POLYOLEFIN MATERIAL WHICH  
IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN A CABLE  
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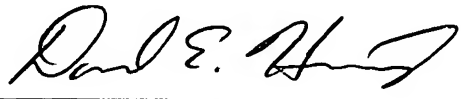
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